

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT (SDWA)**

**Program Approval for State Source Water Assessment Programs under Section 1453 and Source
Water Quality Protection Partnership Petition Programs under Section 1454**

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve amendments to the initial Source Water Assessment Program and Source Water Quality Protection Partnership Petition Program in each state.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
 - a. The Regional Administrator does not redelegate the authority to approve the initial Source Water Assessment Program and or Source Water Quality Protection Partnership Petition Program in each state.
 - b. The authority to approve any amendments is redelegated to the Director, Water Division, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** Regional Administrators must obtain concurrence from the Director of the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW) for the approval of the first formal Source Water Assessment Program and the first formal Source Water Quality Protection Partnership Petition Program in each region. The Region will also provide OGWDW with the opportunity to review each subsequent submission of both state programs.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may not be redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 9-58 (10/28/2004) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. State Source Water Assessment and Protection Programs - Final Guidance, August 6, 1997.
 - b. EPA Delegation 9-58.

Date

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